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Dear Sir:

All finally rejected claims (specifically, claims 1-8, 15, 16, 19, 20, 36, and 37) in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 27 August 2002 are hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

- Appeal Fee not Required.
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- × Please charge the Appeal Fee of \$320.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this Notice of Appeal, or to credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

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